

SHAKERS REVIEW

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Bury Football Club

**FOOTBALL LEAGUE
DIVISION FOUR**

**MATCH DAY
PROGRAMME**

**SATURDAY 28th FEBRUARY 1981
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JIM ILEY'S VIEW

Speaking on Tuesday after the weekend victory at Vale Park had established, for the first time this season, a useful cushion of points over the bottom of the table teams, Manager Jim Iley was still aware that there can be no room for complacency. However with only five of the last thirteen games away from home Mr Iley is keen to capitalise on the home advantage. "Had we been in a challenging position then the home games we have in hand on many sides and the fact that three promotion contenders have still to come to Gigg Lane would have been exactly to our liking," he declared.

"I still consider this will be the most important part of the season, when we still have the chance to finish well up the table and establish how good we are. In particular I would also like to get a few more points in the bag and then make some changes to test the strength of our squad," Mr Iley continued.

"Full marks to all the players, who well deserved the win over Port Vale. The scoring touch returned with three goals and at the same time the defence did its job, keeping things steady in the second half after Vale scored an excellent goal.

"Today's visitors from Wigan have had one of those in and out seasons, but last week beat Mansfield. Local pride is at stake today, but confident after the Port Vale result and before a good crowd we're looking forward to the challenge," Jim Iley concluded.

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Commencing next season lunch time bar snacks will be available without prior bookings on weekdays to be announced. If you are not already a Social Club member, the cost is only £1, so contact Alan or Doreen Ramsden **now**.

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FIRST TEAM RESULTS, ATTENDANCES, APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS 1980-81

1980	Gate	Res	1	2	3	4	5	5	5	7	8	9	10	11	12
9	HALIFAX T, FLC 1	Forest	Forest	Howard*	Kennedy	Hallford	Whiteth d	Wood ton	Mullen	Butler	Johnson	Johnson	Madden	Fairley	Hilton
12	HALIFAX T, FLC 1	Forest	Forest	Howard*	Kennedy	Hallford	Whiteth d	Wood ton	Mullen	Butler	Johnson	Johnson	Madden	Madden	Hilton
13	SOUTHERN U	Forest	Forest	Howard*	Kennedy	Hallford	Whiteth d	Wood ton	Mullen	Butler	Johnson	Johnson	Madden	Madden	Hilton
16	HALIFAX U	Forest	Forest	Howard*	Kennedy	Hallford	Whiteth d	Wood ton	Mullen	Butler	Johnson	Johnson	Madden	Fairley	Hilton
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20	HALIFAX U	Forest	Forest	Howard*	Kennedy	Hallford	Whiteth d	Wood ton	Mullen	Butler	Johnson	Johnson	Madden	Fairley	Hilton
23	DARLINGTON	Forest	Forest	Howard*	Kennedy	Hallford	Whiteth d	Wood ton	Mullen	Butler	Johnson	Johnson	Madden	Madden	Goodwin
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NEXT FIXTURES AT GIGG LANE

League Division Four

BURY v PETERBOROUGH U.

Saturday 7th March, K.O. 3-15 p.m.

Central League

BURY RES. v LEEDS UNITED RES.

Tuesday 10th March, K.O. 7-30 p.m.

IT'S HERE! IT'S NEW!!..... IT'S BURY FC SUPPORTERS ASSOCIATION!!

More activities for members of the Association are listed below. Membership for 1981 is now open, and if you have still not joined, do so now by asking for a membership form at the Social Club. It will cost you just £1 if you are already a member of the Social Club, or £2 if not which includes such membership. For the under-18's, it will cost you £1. **Join Now** and enjoy the benefits as well as helping the Association to help the Club.

GENERAL MEETING

All members are invited to the first General Meeting to be held at the Social Club on Sunday 8th March at 8 o'clock. This is to be held, as decided upon the formation of the Association, to discuss the first three months progress and is open to **members only**.

TRAVEL SECTION

We extend a big thank you to all the supporters who travelled to Port Vale on the coach for being so well-behaved, bringing praise from the local police.

Unfortunately we had to turn away a number of supporters who had hoped to travel, both on the day of the game and also during the previous evening's social night. The coach was full and we had no time to organise a second one.

Please book early to be sure of a seat and avoid disappointment.

Below are details of the next two away games, but remember: **to travel you must be a member of the Association:-**

Sat. 14th March 1981. K.O. 7.30 p.m.

TORQUAY UNITED

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Sat. 28th March 1981. K.O. 3.00 p.m.

BRADFORD CITY

Fare: £2.20 — Juniors £1.80

Dept. Gigg Lane 12.45 p.m.

Bookings taken before and after today's and next Saturday's game in the club shop next to the Social Club, and at the Social Club on Wednesday 11th March between 7.30 — 9.30 p.m. **PLEASE! BOOK EARLY!**

JUNIOR SHAKERS

The first meeting of the Junior Shakers took place on Thursday (26th Feb.) at the Blackburne Hall, near the Parish Church. Chairman Ron Clarke and

Manager Jim Iley were present to discuss various topics concerning the running of the club and questions from the Junior members were answered. We even let some of the dads in, although, whereas it was free for Junior Shakers, we made them pay a little!!

If you are under-18 and still not a member why not join now — membership forms available at the secretary's office in the main stand, and all you need is a £1 note! — and join the list of members qualifying to be mascot for the day, and guests of the club. Best value a £1 can buy!

More plans in the pipeline — see next weeks programme.

SOCIAL SECTION

If you missed our first cabaret night at the Social Club last Friday (20th Feb.) then you missed a treat. Bob Williamson was superb and our bar extension to midnight went down as well as the liquid refreshment!

Plans are now in hand for a Sportsman's Night also at the Social Club. More news next week.

In the meantime, if you have any suggestions as to the type of function you would like the Social Section to organise, contact any of the committee members or leave your ideas at the club. Better still come along to the General Meeting and put them forward then.

CENTRAL LEAGUE

(As at 23rd February 1981)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Liverpool	30	21	6	3	75	18	48
Newcastle U.	27	18	5	4	60	25	41
Manchester C.	30	14	13	3	56	32	41
Nottingham F.	30	15	8	7	48	29	38
West Brom. A.	28	13	11	4	46	23	37
Wolverhampton W.	29	13	9	7	42	28	35
Aston Villa	31	13	8	10	57	47	34
Burnley	30	12	10	8	29	27	34
Everton	30	14	5	11	45	39	33
Manchester U.	29	10	10	9	40	36	30
Coventry C.	28	12	5	11	49	52	29
Stoke C.	30	11	6	13	36	41	28
Leeds U.	29	8	12	9	32	42	28
Preston N.E.	28	7	9	12	35	54	23
Sheffield W.	26	8	6	12	27	32	22
Bury	28	7	8	13	28	41	22
Huddersfield T.	30	7	7	16	28	38	21
Bolton W.	31	8	5	18	30	66	21
Derby Co.	28	5	10	13	39	48	20
Blackburn R.	28	6	6	16	24	55	18
Blackpool	28	5	6	17	19	52	16
Sheffield U.	26	3	9	14	22	42	15

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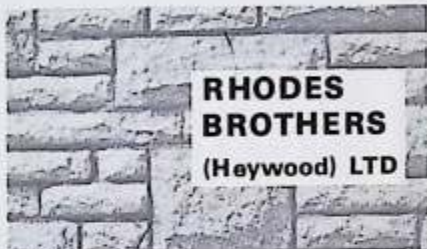
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HALF-TIME TEASER

1. Name the five Football League clubs whose colours include claret.
2. Which three clubs gained promotion to Division One last season?
3. Which club won the first ever League championship?
4. How many Divisional championships have Bury won, and when?
5. Name the Wigan player who scored a hat-trick last season, and for which club does he now play?
6. Which Scottish clubs play at a) Pittodrie b) Somerset Park c) Station Park d) Firhill Park.

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CENTRE SWEETS—
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Front Page Caption: Snowbound goalmouth action in the Fulham replay at The Hawthorns.



DIVISION FOUR

(As at Monday 23rd February)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Southend	34	16	1	0	36	3	8	3	6	24	19	52
Lincoln	32	11	5	1	38	10	9	3	3	19	9	48
Mansfield	34	12	2	2	29	7	6	3	9	18	23	41
Doncaster	34	11	3	4	28	17	6	4	6	17	23	41
Hartlepool	34	10	3	5	31	19	5	5	6	19	27	38
Aldershot	35	10	7	1	20	4	4	3	10	11	26	38
Peterboro	32	8	4	4	28	17	5	6	5	23	21	36
Bournemouth	35	8	5	4	21	13	6	3	9	12	21	36
Wimbledon	31	10	3	3	31	11	5	2	8	14	20	35
Wigan	35	10	4	4	24	13	4	3	10	12	29	35
Rochdale	34	9	5	4	28	19	2	7	7	20	31	34
Torquay	34	10	1	5	29	17	5	3	10	16	30	34
Darlington	33	7	4	4	28	18	6	3	9	18	27	33
Northampton	34	10	2	5	34	19	3	5	9	15	35	33
Bradford	33	6	8	2	21	14	3	6	8	17	30	32
Crewe	36	7	6	6	22	19	2	6	8	11	21	29
Scunthorpe	33	5	9	3	27	22	2	6	8	11	21	29
Bury	33	7	4	4	23	14	4	2	12	22	34	28
Tranmere	31	10	2	3	30	13	1	4	11	11	32	28
Stockport	35	5	5	7	20	22	5	2	11	12	25	27
York	33	8	2	6	26	14	1	6	10	9	31	26
Port Vale	32	7	4	5	28	18	1	3	12	12	41	23
Halifax	35	5	3	9	22	27	1	8	9	13	28	23
Hereford	32	5	6	6	21	17	1	3	11	5	33	21

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JUNIOR SHAKERS

Pictured Left

Nicholas Metcalfe, who attends the Preparatory Department of Bolton School, takes the field today with the distinction of being, at six years old, the youngest of our mascots to date. Nicholas lives in Ainsworth and is another of our keen young supporters.

YOUNG VISITORS

Continuing the family theme set in our previous groups of guests from the Junior Shakers Club, and proving the point that girls are welcome members, our VIP's today are Julie and Lynda Metcalfe, of Summerseat Lane, Holcombe Brook. Also with them are their cousin Sally Dyson, of Mayfield Road, and Katherine Lamb, whose ambition is to become a policewoman patrolling football grounds. Not the most frequent of ambitions and we wonder if any other Junior Shakers members have similarly unusual ones. Membership of the Junior Shakers has now passed one hundred — keep the applications coming.

ANSWERS— 1. Aston Villa, Bradford City, Burnley, Northampton T., West Ham United, Leicester, Sunderland, Birmingham, 3. Preston N.E., 4. 2 - Div Two 1894-95, Div Three 1960-61, 5. David Shearer (v Port Vale) now back at Middlesbrough, 6. a) Aberdeen b) Ayr Utd. c) Forfar Athletic d) Partick Thistle.



We welcome our close neighbours from Wigan, the newest members of the Football League elite having been elected in 1978 in place of Southport. However it is not the first club from Wigan to play in the Football League, as Wigan Borough played in Division Three (North) from 1921 to 1931, until in October of that year Borough folded following a combination of cash problems and poor results.

Athletic was formed the following year by enthusiasts in the town who were determined to keep soccer alive in the rugby stronghold. Their pedigree in non-league soccer was second-to-none. They won the Cheshire League championship in seasons 1933-34, 1934-35 and 1935-36, but strangely things turned sour, and they were thrown out of the League in 1947. Their reply was to join the Lancashire Combination and win it the next season! They added to this success in 1950-51, 1952-53 and 1953-54. They were re-accepted into the Cheshire League and another attempt at the championship in 1964-65 proved successful.

When it was decided to form a Premier non-league competition in the North to match the long-established Southern League in 1968, Wigan's name must have been the first to be pencilled in. Not only had their non-league results been outstanding, but the club had proved themselves worthy F.A. Cup battlers. In 1954 they held the then mighty Newcastle United to a 2-2 draw at St. James Park before going down in a controversial game 2-3 before 26,500 fans at Springfield Park. Many old Wigan fans present that day still talk about the game as being in the "we-was-robbed" mould.

The current main stand at Wigan was built that year at a cost of £23,000 (a ridiculously small amount by today's standards!), and helped the club's reputation of having one of the best grounds in non-league, complemented in 1966 by the floodlight system that then cost £17,500.

Their Northern Premier League days were equally as successful as those seasons spent

in the two previous competitions. The championship was won in seasons 1970-71 and 1974-75, the League Cup sat in the Springfield Park boardroom as a result of a win in 1971 and '73, '74 and '76 saw the club also gain the Northern Premier League Shield. Numerous applications to join the Football League were regularly unsuccessful, leaving the clubs fans with a feeling that the unconnected Wigan Borough club's failure to complete a season's fixtures was having unwarranted repercussions.

Eventually just three years ago with the supporters believing the upward move would never happen for this ambitious club, the door opened. Although many people in football felt desperately sorry for Lancashire neighbours Southport who had to step down just five years after winning the Fourth Division championship. Southport since have very nearly folded whilst Wigan have proved more than capable of a place in the League. Twice finishing in sixth position, they are currently lying just above half-way, although ten days ago they parted company for the second time with their long-serving manager Ian McNeill. The board led by Freddie Pye and including Bobby Charlton are hungry for success, and although by their own high standards this season has been an anticlimax, have their sights ultimately set on a place higher up the League.

We regret that Wigan's team photograph was not suitable for reproduction in this programme.

Wigan's Goalscorers: (League only) Quinn M. 12, Quinn A. 4, Wright 4, Urquhart 4, Houghton 3, Gore 3 (1 pen), Methven 1, McMullen 1, Kettle 1, Hutchinson 1, Corrigan 1, Own Goal (McLean, Darlington) 1. Total 36.

* Earlier this month Wigan defender Neil Davids, who broke a leg in October and had hoped to be fit by March, was ruled out for the rest of the season.

* When Wigan defeated Hereford 1-0 on 11th February the gate of 3,370 was their lowest since entering the League in 1978.

Long-standing supporter, 84 year old Jack Ivers, was guest of the Club at the last home game against Aldershot. Jack, of Glenboro Avenue, Bury, has watched the Shakers in all four Divisions, and his friends at the Arthur Inn will confirm he has many memories of Bury sides. It was a pleasure for the Club to entertain him.

Supporters will notice the commencement of work to improve access to the South Stand direct from the South Paddock. This is the first stage in improvements which will then install new toilets on that side of the ground and bring turnstiles to the edges of the stand thus freeing the car park.

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NEVILLE SOUTHALL Another top class display earned Neville the star rating at Vale Park.

PAT HOWARD Club Captain with Div. 1 experience at Newcastle, Arsenal and Birmingham.

KEITH KENNEDY Star man against Aldershot keeps Keith in lead with eight stars this season.

TOMMY GORE Two goals and a goal-line clearance at Port Vale. Tommy's best game for Bury to date.

PAUL HILTON Booking last week leaves enthusiastic Paul in danger of 20 pts. suspension.

ALAN WHITEHEAD Last minute clearance from Alan's superb header denied him the winner against Aldershot.

STEVE MULLEN 60 yard run and shot against the bar was a highlight of our last home game.

MICK BUTLER Demonstrated his opportunism with third, and clinching goal at Vale Park...

STEVE JOHNSON ... after Steve's shot from a Gore through ball was parried by Vale keeper.

JOE JAKUB One of our most consistent players since signing in October.

KEVIN TULLY Another promising game last week against his former colleagues at Port Vale.



WIGAN ATH.

Red Shirts, Red Shorts

1 BOB WARD Formerly Blackpool & W.B.A., shares 'keeper's jersey with John Brown.

2 JOHN CURTIS Also ex-Blackpool, missed last season with broken leg, currently on Wigan transfer list.

3 STEVE McADAM Former Burnley colleague of Joe Jakub, taken place of injured Brian Kettle.

4 ALEX CRIBLEY Midfield player signed in October after being freed by Liverpool.

5 COLIN METHVEN Record signing, costing £30,000 from East Fife in October 1979, after 154 apps in Scottish Lge.

6 DAVE FRETWELL 250 games for Bradford City, signed for Athletic two years ago on return from USA.

7 MARK WIGNALL 18 year old former apprentice, plays in midfield. Debut recently in home win over Darlington.

8 TONY QUINN Has disappointed after sensational scoring start to League career twelve months ago.

9 MIKE QUINN This season's success story, leading scorer with 12 League goals to date.

10 PETER HOUGHTON Top scorer over previous 2 seasons, declined expensive move to Portsmouth last year.

11 JEFF WRIGHT Holds Athletic's record for most League appearances, scored 2nd goal v Mansfield last week.

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TO-DAY'S REFEREE:-

BERT L. NEWSOME (Broseley, Salop). Industrial Representative with Telford Development Corporation. Refereeing since in the Army, joining League list via Midland Intermediate and Central Leagues.

LINESMEN:- M. J. CARTER, Stoke-on-Trent, (Red flag) and J. McAULAY, Leeds, (Orange flag).

